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List of Recent Artistic Medals

offered by

S. H. Chapman

to the

Loan Exhibition of the American Numismatic Association.

1. Bust of Christ, full face. By Vernon. Bronze plaque. 6" in dia.
2. Civil Hospitals of Paris. Centenary. 1902. By Bottée. Size Bronze, silver plated. 44.
3. Orpheus. Silver. By Loudray. size 43.
4. Gutenburg. By Leon Deschamps. Silver. Size 47.
5. Heine. By Kautsch. Bronze. Size 47x28
6. Lenbach. By Kautsch. Plaquette of bronze. 42x29
7. Goethe. By J. Kowarzik. Plaquete, silver. 37x25
8. France. By Roty. Sil. 23 1/2, with loop.
9. Republique Francaise. By Vernier. Placque of bronze. 45x31
10. Archaeology. By Vernier. Silver Placque. 44x32
11. " French School Athens. By Roty. Sil. 38.
12. Marriage. By Roty. Sil. 26.
13. Republique Francaise. By Roty. Sil. 24 1/2.
14. painting. By Charpentier. Sil. Plaquette. 33x 24 1/2
15. Christ and St.John. By Vernon. Plaquette, sil. 31x22
16. Columbus. Commemoration Medal. By Ph. Philipsen. Sil.41.

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June 15, 1909.

Miss Agnes Baldwin,

c/o American Numismatic Society,

156th St., West of Broadway, N. Y. C.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 14th enclosing Mr. Belden's check for $4 in prepayment for a plate catalog of the Jewett Collection received. Just as soon as I can procure from the binders a catalog, will send it to the Society with my compliments. Am, therefore, returning the check herewith.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman.

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August 28, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society, Audubon Park,
156th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for $10 in payment for one Hudson-Fulton medal at $10.

I have just seen a photograph of it in a circular issued by Whitehead-Hoag Co.

The obverse is very pictorial and the composition is excellent--the central figure in good relation to the surrounding figures, which very truly tend to concentrate the interest within the frame. But, what are they doing? They are looking down at the water as if man hauling rope with block and tackle was raising a heavy fish or boat. The circular explains that it represents "heaving the lead," but that within a river or shallow water is never heaved in this manner, but always by direct hand-line, even on the largest steamships to-day--as I have often noticed. Also, the discovery of the depth of water is not the most important matter, but rather the looking up ~~through~~ a great river as indicating its discovery, would be a more proper pose.

The reverse has a fine monumental effect and the composition is excellent.

Has anything been done about the Society's Medal, for which I sent subscription December 9th to Mr. Adams?

Yours respectfully,

S. Hudson Chapman

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January 22, 1910

Mr. Baumen L. Belden, Sec'y.,
New York Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:

It has just occured to me that I have in my possession a medal of the greatest rarity, and of the highest historical interest, pertaining as it does, to the early history of the United States , and might also be placed amongst early American Insignia and War Medals, and was given for diplomatic services in connection with the Revolutionary War.

It is an impression in bronze of the famous diplomatic medal, the first medal executed for the U.S. Government after the close of the Revolutionary War. In 1790 it was given in gold to the Marquis de la Luzerne, and Count De Moustier. Each impression was accompanied by a gold chain of different weight and length, according to their rank. The two gold impressions have long since disappeared. Of the bronze, only this specimen I offer you, and the impression of the Historical Society of Boston, presented by Wm. S. Appleton, are known to be in existance. About ten years ago Mr. Appleton made a thorough search of Paris, and secured one pair of cracked dies, and one impression in bronze, which he presented to the Boston Historical Society, and they are thus forever out of the market.

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B.L.Belden - 1/22/10 - No. 2.

The medal is of great importance from another point of view.- that it presents to us the earliest representation of the great seal of the United States, as finally adopted.

The medal may be found fully described in Loubat's Medallic History, and is the impression formerly in the Bushnell collection, 1881. I offer it to you at the same price we offered it some two years ago. (In fact I had almost forgotten that I had the piece, and it has lain dormant for several years)

The complete correspondence of Jefferson with Dupre, and the American agent in Paris at the time, has been preserved, and you will find it at length in Loubat's work. I am enclosing a description of the Medal.

At your exhibition of artistic works of our time, would you like to have me send you a list of the medals that I have on hand in this class, and if you find they have not been sent you from Europe, have me send them to you for exhibition?

At the moment I am looking atVernon's splendid plaque of the head of Christ, six inches in diameter.

Yours respecfully,

S. H. Chapman

per B

January 28, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of January 22d was duly received, I would be glad to know the price of the medal mentioned.

I will refer your kind offer, to send us medals for our exhibition, to the committee that has the matter in charge, and advise you later.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

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January 29, 1910

Mr. Baumen L. Belden,
156th St., West of Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In my letter of the 22d. I omitted to advise you of the price. The Diplomatic Medal is worth $300., the price I originally asked for it.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman,

Rec'd.

February 15, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

As regards your offer of January 22 last to send us a list of what artistic medals of the present time you have for the purpose of exhibiting any of them that we might desire, I would say that we are receiving a large number of medals of this kind direct from artists and until they are all in we will not be able to tell what we may need. In the mean time should you feel inclined to send such a list I would be glad to look it over and call on you for any of the medals should we need them. Outside of our exhibition of medals loaned by the artists the things that we will exhibit will be practically all from our own collection.

Hoping to see you while our exhibition is in progress, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

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Medals on the Independence of the U.S., Revolutionary War, etc.

Arms of the U.S.; the Heraldic Eagle bearing on his breast the shield of the U.S., a scroll in his beak inscribed E PLURIBVS VNUM, an olive branch in right and a bunch of thirteen arrows in left talon; above thirteen stars forming the centre of a splendor of rays, around which is a circle of clouds; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Rev. America represented by an Indian Queen seated, holding a cornucopia in her left hand, at her right an anchor, a barrel, and two bales of merchandise; before her stands Mercury bearing his caduceus and extending his right hand; in background, the ocean, on which is a vessel sailing to left, TO PEACE AND COMMERCE, in exg. IV JUL. MDCCLXXVI. Executed by Dupre. Bronze. Drilled in the edge for the insertion of a loop.

This medal was struck by order of the U.S.Government in 1790, through Thos. Jefferson, Sec'y of State, for presentation to the chief members of the Diplomatic Corps; two were ordered in gold for the Marquis de la Luzerne and the Count de Moustier.

March 10, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

If you had seen the boxes we have had in here, for the last three weeks, you would not be surprised at the delay in writing to you, as nothing can get right as supposed in getting ready on time.

Quite a number of foreign exhibits were late coming in, in fact there is one small case that will not be here until this afternoon and will have to be opened and arranged after the exhibition for the day is over, consequently we could not say before that what result, if any, of your list would be needed, as we have received a very large number of beautiful things, the many in fact that we have been completely puzzled as to how to take care of them, all or nearly all of the pieces on your list are in the exhibition, and while we are very greatly obliged to you for your kind offer to loan the metals, we will not need to take advantage of it at the present time.

You must not fail to come over while the

[illegible] as it is certainly not
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March 11, 1910.

Mr. Baumen L. Belden,
847 Jersey Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter about the medals received. It is satisfactory to me, and I am glad that you have already received the specimens.

I have not received a notice for this month's meeting. If it is to be held Monday evening, and you receive this today, Friday, wil you drop me a post card, and if you do not, send me a telegram tomorrow, Saturday, at my expense, and I wil attend the meeting. I have to go on Tuesday to New Bedford, Mass., and would like to stop over in New York and attend that meeting.

Yours respectfully,

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12/29/10.

Mr. Bowman J. Belden, Sec'y.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Bdwy.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

If it has not already been proposed, I would offer, for the purchase by the Society, the splendid collection of English coins of George J. Bascom of New York City. It is very rich in the early English pennies and complete in all denominations in silver and copper coins, and would I believe, add immensely to the value, historically and numismatically, to the collection of the Society.

The price of it is $20,000., which could possibly be raised amongst the members, or if you could interest some one of our wealthy members in it to purchase it and donate it to the Society, it would be a good addition to the cabinet. I can send you a complete catalog of it.

Very truly yours,

S. H. Chapman

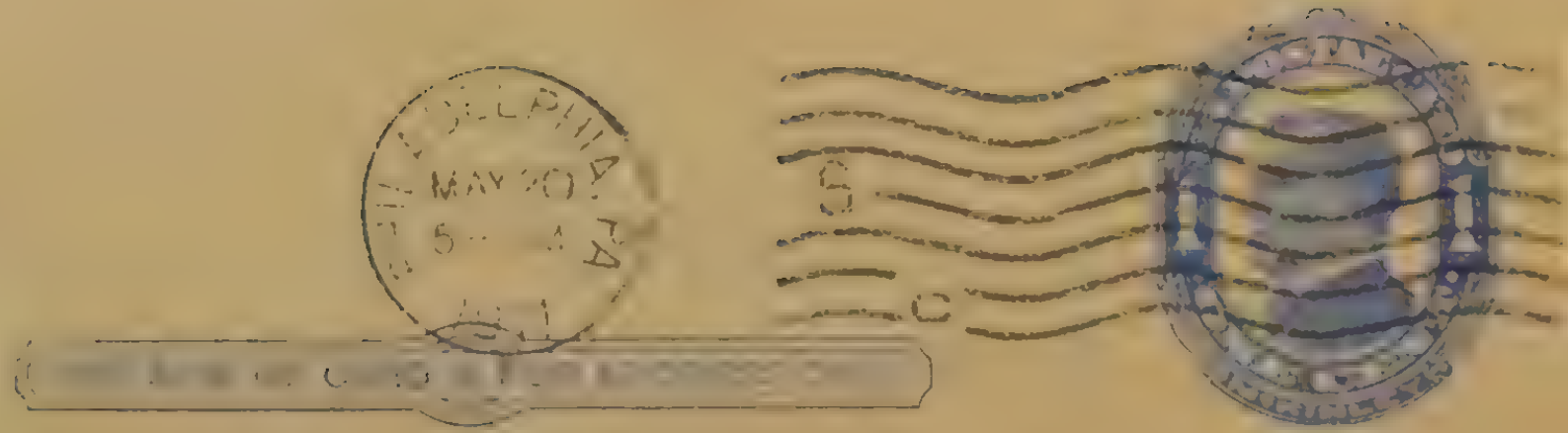
May 11th, 1911.

Mr. S. S. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Director.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October 20, 1911

Mr. Baumen L. Belden, Sec'y,
Numismatic Society,
W.156th St., New York

Dear Sir:

A captain offers me two or three interesting war decorations, formerly the property of Prince Iturbide, and belonged originally to the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, consisting of a set of miniature jewels of the Imperial Order of Mexico, and a miniature set of jewels of Carlos of Spain, and a gold jewel of the order of Cincinnati; the latter from Prince Iturbide through his mother's family. He wishes an offer upon them. Would they interest your Society, and if so what would you offer for them? He does not put any price and asks an offer from me.

[illegible] to Mr. Belden [illegible] of the latter [illegible] You may have the first [illegible] them to you at a very low price as follows:

No.1, [illegible] Order of St.Stanislaus, [illegible] cross; cross and star in gold. [illegible] enamel, [illegible] arms of the cross, two [illegible] the arms. [illegible] case. Price $35.

No.2. Cross, Order of the [illegible] black enamel, bearing [illegible] of Savoy, [illegible] gold [illegible] Second [illegible] gold across centre.

Price $50.

October 24th, 1911.

Mr. Samuel H. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have received your letter of October 23rd [illegible] you sent me to look at. I must say that it is a little odd to see this silver [illegible] and as to just what is meant by "A set of miniature [illegible] it is not stated how many pieces comprise the set. The same thing might be said regarding "A miniature set of jewels of Carlos of Spain" though I presume that by that is meant the Order of Charles III. I would not offer more than $50.00 for a gold eagle of the Cincinnatti without first seeing it as this has been made in many different times and places and some are more valuable than others. [illegible] I would, however, take a chance of duplicating one, that we already have, by offering [illegible] for it providing it [illegible]

As regards the decorations that you have, we already have a star and badge of the Order of St. Ferdinand of Spain [illegible] Order of Italy, though not a star, but as I am already rather [illegible] that I can spare these things, I do not think that I will take either of these decorations just now. Possibly at some later time, if they are still unsold, we may consider the matter.

I may possibly be in Philadelphia before very long. In case I should be, I will drop in and see you.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.

The Order of the Iron Crown of Italy was established by Napoleon and did not last very long, the badge is entirely different from the one you describe, which is the Order of the Crown

February 21st, 1911.

S. W. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

As I told you last Saturday Mr. Adams and I expect to be in Philadelphia on Monday next, and I will call you on it in the course of the morning from the Mint as before. If you can very well [illegible] will be able to [illegible] for us to illustrate, but Mr. Adams has [illegible] as it is the object that we desire to [illegible] you, [illegible] and [illegible] if you can [illegible] at the same time, it would help us very much.

I have just had a letter from Mr. [illegible], [illegible] Philadelphia, [illegible] an article in last Sunday's New York Herald [illegible] as [illegible]. Do you happen to know [illegible]

Will you kindly [illegible] [illegible] that you described as [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

February 24th, 1912.

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible].

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I neither can read or write and it is necessary to defer our proposed trip to Philadelphia. Mr. Adams and I expect to be away on Tuesday of next week instead of Monday, and we will come to have the pleasure of seeing you that day.

I received the list of the coins, that you exhibited, and am very much obliged to you for it.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

January 20th, 1912.

Mr. F. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

[illegible].

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I suppose you will think that I am a very changeable sort of an individual as I have just cut off my trip to Philadelphia, and now Mr. Akeley and I intend to be out on Thursday, February 29th.

We had the misfortune to run against a little bit of red tape in our arrangements to get some impressions from some of the coins at the Mint, and that seems to be taking a little longer to straighten out than was expected. We hope, however, that it will be fixed up either to-morrow or Tuesday, so that we will not be prevented from going over on Thursday.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], [illegible].

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I was very sorry not to see you yesterday, and [illegible] for the [illegible], I hope you are [illegible] all right again by this time.

In [illegible] the [illegible] on the Kellogg bill, and both Adams and I feel very much indebted to you.

With kind regards, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. S. Jones Chapman,
[illegible] Seventh Street,
Philadelphia.

March 4, 1911.

Mr. S. Lurgan Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

Coins exhibited by S. Hudson Chapman.

March 16th, 1912.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

1652 Oak Tree Shilling. Dot in a witch pipe, otherwise Fine. Wt. 68 grs. C. 9. R H.

1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Open trunk. C. 1 b. - C. Wt. 70 grs. Fine

1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Broad trunk. Top of second S opposite upper bar of E. Uncirculated. C.5-B.2. Wt.68 grs.

1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Small size. C. 21 - L. Ex. fine. Wt. 72 grs.

1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Small type. Wt. 70-1/2 grs.

1787 Cent. Uncirculated.

1787 Half-Cent. Ex. fine. C. 4 C.

1788 Cent. Veryfine.

1788 Cent. Very fine.

VERMONT.

1785 Auctoritas Vermontensium. VERMONTENSIUM. RES PUBLICA. ET NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Cent.

1787, 1788 Bust to r. Five varieties.

CONNECTICUT.

1737 John Higley of Granby. Three Pence. VALUE.M.AS.YOU.PLEASE. * Deer standing to l. above crescent; exergue III. R/ J.CUT.MY.WAY.THROUGH. Broad axe. Very good or fine.

1785, 86, 87, 88 Bust to Armor. 56 varieties, including several of the fourth and fifth varieties, and several in extraordinarily fine condition.

[illegible], Ills.

Mr. E. L. Chapman,
[illegible],
[illegible], Ills.
My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I [illegible] none all right [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] to ride my train all right, [illegible] I will not be [illegible] in use.

[illegible] you clearly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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March 20, 1912.

Mr. B. I. Bellen, Secty.,
American Nusmismatic Society,
156 St. W. of Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Bellen;

I enclose herewith the list of my exhibit.

Glad you made your train. I made mine also, after [illegible] to the restaurant you took me to.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

June 30. 1913

Received from The American Numismatic Society. One Nine Three Shilling type, with second S horizontal - Top of the S obscuring the middle bar of E. The same to be returned, three months.

Edward Robinson

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Philadelphia, Pa, May 16, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, west of Broadway.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

I have been so much delayed by Mr. Bland not having replied to my letter for a month and only receiving his reply yesterday, that I will not be able to make the photographs of the coins for two weeks and should like to continue the loan of the shilling. If you feel that you cannot extend the time, and prefer to have it returned and then send it to me again I will return it to you immediately.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

Per H.

May 17th, 1912.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter of May 16th has just been received. You are welcome to retain the Pin Tree shilling for two weeks longer as requested.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Ninth month 19, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am enclosing you a piece of Cochin China which I thought would interest you.

On the 8/19, we sent you a bill for $4.00, for plate catalogues of the Baldwin and Siedlecki sales. If this is correct, will you kindly send check, as we are very anxious to get these old accounts settled up.

Very truly yours,

H. Chapman

Cochin China. Bid of Paradise and dragon. Holed. .re $1.00

Would Mr Saltus like to see that George of the Order of the Garter that I bought in Earle sale? Will send it if you say so.

October 15th, 1912.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I would be very glad if you would return the Pine Tree Shilling, that you borrowed on April 30th last, at your convenience, as I would rather like to have it on exhibition here now that the fall season is coming on.

Trusting that you are well and have enjoyed the most delightful summer that we have had, and with kind regards to you and Mrs. Chapman, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Sir 16 Oct 1912

Please send free of cost or obligation full particulars concerning this offer.

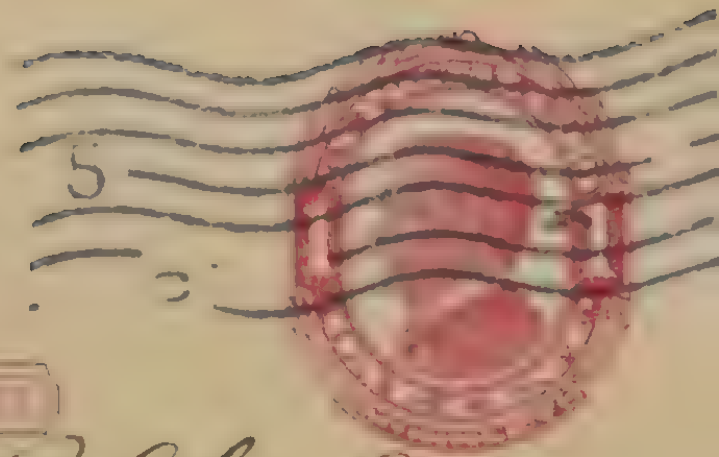
Intend to go to New York Friday will bring Mass. Stick if not Tuesday.

Name Yours

Business address J. Hudson Clapham

Telephone number

Residence address



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October 25, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Finding that I have been delayed from going to New York, I return herewith the Massachusetts Shilling I had on loan for study. I hope to be over in New York next week and will try to run up to see you.

Yours very respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

[illegible], 1911.

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible].

[illegible]:-

Your letter of October [illegible] with the Massachusetts [illegible] and you on April 30th last, has just [illegible].

[illegible].

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you when you [illegible] next week, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Ancient Coins, of which Miss Agnes Baldwin, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, is Chairman, and Mr. Edward T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, is the other member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

1348 Pine St.

Dear Sir:

I do not remember ever
to have received from Mr. Hoyt
the card of introduction of which you
speak in your favor of the 4th inst.
but will decide me by favorably
on your application for the position
mentioned.

Respectfully,

E. B. Wright

POSTAL CARD. ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PHILADELPHIA PA
SEP 1913

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. H. A. Baldwin
136 St West of Broadway
New York City

Your Journal

June 13th, 1913.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Do you expect to be in Philadelphia for the next week or two. I am thinking some of going over some day before long, and when I do I want to see you, and as the summer season is coming on it occured to me that you might be going away to the country, or to Europe, or something of the kind before long.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Chapman, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

June 16, 1910

Mr Bauman L. Belden

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I expect to be in town until the 13th of July. Mrs. Chapman, who is now very well, and family will leave for Lake Placid next week. I am at my office every day from 9 to 6 except between 1 and 2.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

Mrs. Bauman L Belden

c/o American Numismatic Asso.

156th St. W. of Broadway,

New York

June 23rd, 1913.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Felden has directed me to inform you that, as he was unable to get over to see you last week, he hopes to do so sometime before you go away.

Very truly yours,

M. Reilly

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July 12, 1915.

M. [illegible]. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am getting out a new monograph of the Cents of 1794 under new arrangement. Some of the collections I have borrowed are not fine enough and I would ask you to kindly loan me for photographing the 1794 cents of the Society's collection.

I will return immediately any which do not surpass the specimens already in my hands, but I desire particularly your No.42 and No.9 if you have it in fine condition, also No.1 if you have it very fine, No.4, and No.5 if uncirculated, also particularly your No.41 for the reverse.

Kindly send them to me if possible by return express as [illegible].

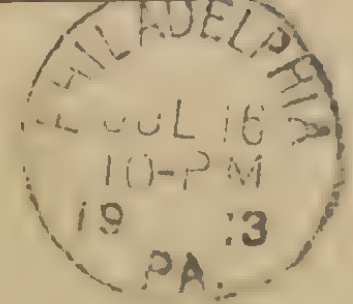
Yours respectfully,

S. Hudson Chapman

I have not received a reply to my request
for loan of specimens and I have decided
to postpone the work until autumn as the
general collection are away from home now
and would not be available to obtain the best

Yours respectfully

L. M. Chapman



Mr. Benjamin F. Bolen.
Director
American Num. Society
156th W. 155th Broadway
New York

July 17, 1913.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I returned a few days ago, after an absence of several weeks, and found your letter of July 12th. I had planned to run over to Philadelphia either today or tomorrow, but found so much work waiting for me that I had to put it off. I will be over some day next week if possible, shall I bring what 1794 cents we have and let you look them over ? I would be glad to know if you will be at your office all through the week, as I am quite anxious to see you, can you drop me a line so that it will reach me on Monday ?

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

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July 19, 1913.

Mr. Bauman Belden.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Your letter of July 18th received. I wrote you a postal card the other day informing you that I had decided to postpone the making of the 1794 plates until autumn as two or three people were away and I could not get together the finest specimens at the present time.

I will be in Philadelphia at least until Wednesday and probably until Friday. I will leave on Saturday morning for New Bedford, Mass. staying over Sunday at New Bedford and must be in [illegible] days. Am going direct from there to my camp at Lake Placid in the Adiron-[illegible].

It would be very doubtful if in my passage through New York I could call upon you as I should be probably going through laden down with my heavy photographic apparatus as I am going to photograph any specimens I may need of the Appleton collection of Massachusetts silver in Boston. I shall probably leave here early on the 7 o'clock train and catch the Boston fast express at 10 O'clock.

[illegible]

Yours truly,

S H Chapman

October 27th, 1913.

Mr. [illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible].

Dear Sir:-

[illegible] for $7.00 for the three [illegible] from you on [illegible].

[illegible] bill for this, and [illegible].

Very truly,

W. F. W.

Has the Lucidi given us Friday
Monthly meeting?

I have not received notice of this week's
nor card about the Army & Navy Exhibition

Yours
Alexander Johnson

Benjamin F. Belden &
Dudley H. Hunsicker
156 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia

February 13th, 1914.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your postal just received. A card to the meeting of January 17th was supposed to have been sent to you at the same time as the card for the exhibition, and I do not understand why it was not received. The next meeting will be on February 21st. The cards for that will be sent out tomorrow or Monday.

I trust we will have the pleasure of seeing you here while the exhibition lasts. It is certainly well worth a trip from Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

April 23rd, 1914.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Ancient Coins for the current year, of which Miss A. [illegible] Baldwin, 434 West 116th Street, New York, is chairman, and Mr. Howland T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York, and Mr. Edwin P. Robinson, 12 High Street, Newport, Rhode Island, are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Regarding your lecture on the coin cities of southern Italy, could you deliver it on Thursday evening, March 4th, which is the date of our next evening meeting? We will arrange for the [illegible], and rig up a screen very much the same as when you gave us the cities of Sicily some years ago. Will you kindly advise me regarding this at your earliest convenience, also give me the exact title of your lecture so that I can put it on the cards.

Anticipating great pleasure in listening to you on March 4th, and with kind regards to you and Mrs. Chapman, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

1128 SPRUCE STREET

Feb.6,1915.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Dear Sir:-

I accept the invitation to deliver my lecture entitled "Magna Graeci., Part I, the Greek Cities of Southern Italy" on Thursday March 4th.

I gave Part II- Sicily- before the American Numismatic Association at one of the meetings held in the building of the American Numismatic Society August four years ago, but not for the Society.

Yours respectfully,

Edward T. Newell

February 13th, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I was very glad to get your letter of February 6th promising to deliver your lecture on the Greek Coins of Southern Italy on Thursday evening, March 4th.

I would be very glad to know if you have any particular ideas regarding the kind of a lantern to be used, and regarding any other preparations that you might like us to make.

I may possibly be in Philadelphia within the next couple of weeks, and if so, will call on you. In the meantime if you can give me any points I will be glad to have them.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

February 17th, 1915..

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,.

1128 Spruce Street,.

Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

You told me the last time I was in Philadelphia that you could obtain one of the large oval, engraved Indian Medals of Washington. Will you kindly advise me, so that I will know by Saturday, if this medal is still to be obtained; what is the lowest price at which it could be obtained, and if you could get it and send it over here, and let us put it on exhibition for awhile.. I do not know yet whether I will be in a position to purchase it or not, but it is a medal that I would like to get hold of if possible, and if I had it here for awhile I would have a much better chance of scraping up the money to pay for it.

As I may possibly bring this up in some way at the meeting on Saturday afternoon, you can see that it is important that I should have all the information possible by that time.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

February 24th, 1915..

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,

1137 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I enclose herewith twenty five cards for your lecture. If you need any more, kindly let me know, and I will send them, as I have had a good lot printed.

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 24, 1911.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter requesting the Washington oval, Indian plaque to be submitted to the Society, and I have to-day requested the owner of it, if he still desires to sell it, to deliver it to you for my account, price $500, which is what he paid me for it last June.

I also received your letter asking me for advice as to a lantern for my lecture on March 4th. My own great double lantern was built by C. Beseler, Spring Street, and I had him operate for the American Asso. four years ago, when he used a new Nernst-Schwan incandescent light from your ordinary incandescent circuit, and it was very satisfactory for the short throw, but he did not consider it strong enough to run the motion pictures. You might ask him if there has been any further improvement in the lights which would give a light sufficiently strong to illuminate motion pictures for a throw of twenty five feet and also whether the arc light could be used without blowing all your plugs. You could hire an operator and lantern from him. His hire for his lantern would be less than the expense it would cost to move my big apparatus to and fro New York.

If you have not yet printed your notices of the

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lecture, you might add after the word "Illustrated" WITH COLORED LANTERN SLIDES as it attracts more spectators if they know the slides are in colors.

Would you kindly sent invitations to the following gentlemen in Philadelphia?

John T. Morris, Esq.	820 Pine St.
John Story Jenks, Esq.	Bethlehem Turn Pike, Chestnut Hill, Phila.
John F. Lewis, Esq.	1918 Spruce St.
Eli K. Price, Esq.	1709 Walnut St.
Charles H. Hart, Esq.	4717 Chester Ave., Phila.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

Feb. 25, 1911

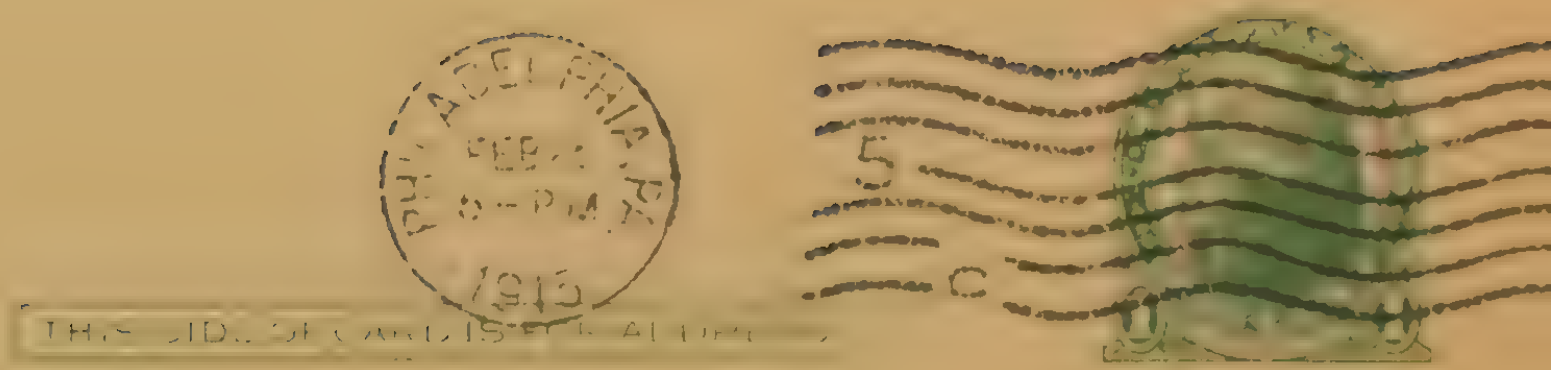
Mr Baumann Belden.

Dear Sir:-

Yours card received. Will you please send out from New York, nevertheless, cards to the five or six gentlemen I listed?

Yours respectfully,

S. H. CHAPMAN.



Mr Bauman L. Belda.
Director of the American Fine Art Soc.
[illegible] 4 [illegible] Broadway
New York.

February 25th, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter of February 24th has just been received, and I will interview Mr. Beseler regarding the lantern..

I have sent invitations to Messrs. Morris, Jenks, Price, Lewis and Hart. Sorry I did not have the suggestion regarding colored slides in time to have it noted on the cards, still I hope you will find the cards satisfactory.

I will probably run over to Philadelphia on Monday, and if so will call at your office sometime in the afternoon.

With kind regards, believe me,

Most cordially yours,

February 25, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman

1128 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have decided to go to Philadelphia on Saturday the 27th instead of Monday, and will call at your office in the afternoon.

If you will not be there on Saturday, wire me at my expense to-morrow, and in that case I will defer my trip until Monday.

Very truly yours,

February 25, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have just sent a special delivery letter to your house as follows:

I have decided to go to Philadelphia on Saturday the 27th instead of Monday, and will call at your office in the afternoon.

If you will not be there on Saturday, wire me at my expense to-morrow, and in that case I will defer my trip until Monday.

Very truly yours,

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February 26, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman

1128 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your telegram received. I will call at your office sometime Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wood is away and has expected back to-morrow but I have just received word from him that he will not reach New York until Sunday, and as it is important that one of us should be here, I have decided to postpone my trip until Monday.

With kind regards and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you on Monday, I am,

Very truly yours,

February 26, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman

1128 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Governors have appointed you Member of the Committee on Ancient Coins, of which Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett 404 West 116th Street, New York, is Chairman, and Messrs. Edward T. Newell, Dr. H. P. Robinson and H. W. Smith Hobart the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

March 6th, 1915.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Can you give me a short synopsis of your lecture, - say about enough to fill a letter sheet ?

I would like to incorporate this in the report of the meeting, to be published in the Numismatist.

Can you not stir up the man who has the Washington Indian medal, so that I can know, one way or the other, what he will do about it, our next regular meeting is on March 20th, if the medal is still for sale I would like to have it on exhibition before that, if it is not for sale I would like to know it, as I have some other things in mind, which would, to a certain extent, be influenced by this.

With kind regards, believe me,

Most cordially yours,

Drexel Bldg.,
Philadelphia.
March 25, 1915.

Mr. [illegible],
Secretary of the American Numismatic Soc.

Dear Sir:-

The owner of the Indian medal [illegible]
[illegible] medal as it [illegible] have valued [illegible]
$[illegible].

Yours respectfully,

[signature]

Have you in the library the catalogue of the Zschiesche and Köder collection by Helbing. Part III priced? If so could I obtain the loan of it to copy the prices or could you have the prices copied for me if I send you over my blank copy? Of course I would pay you for the labor at the rate I sell my catalogues, 7 1/2 cents per hundred lots.

S.N.C.
S.

Attached to fill
for Photographs of Indian Medal
Dated March 28. 1916

April 10th, 1916.

Mr. S. M. Chapman,

1047 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

We have been having the library painted, and everything moved out and then moved back again, the result of which was that I could not get at things, and had to delay answering your inquiry regarding Part III of the Zschiesche and Köder collection by Helbing.

I find that we have the catalogue in question, but it is not priced, and I do not know where the prices can be obtained.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Chapman, believe me,

Most cordially yours,

April 14th, 1916.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

1047 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

As I want to get all the information I can regarding any of these oval Washington medals, that are in existence, I would appreciate it if you would give me the size and date of the imperfect medal about which you informed me yesterday. Should you hear anything more of this medal, I would be glad to have of it, and especially if the owner should moderate his ideas to a reasonable price for a medal in that condition, and if it should turn out that there is any way that we could see the medal and if possible have it photographed, I would be very glad.

After I left the sale, I attended to what other business I had in Philadelphia, and got the five o'clock train back very comfortably.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Chapman, I am,

Most cordially yours,

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January 3rd, 1917.

To the Committee on Ancient Coins.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's buildins have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch

with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Mr. W. Gurney Beatty, 265 Central Park West, N. Y., Chairman.
Telephone, Schuyler 3501.
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett, 404 West 116th Street, N. Y.
Telephone, Morningside 4940.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 13th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

1128 SPRUCE STREET

Jan.19,1917.

Mr. Russell Drowne, Secy.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I purpose to attend the Meeting to-morrow at 3 P.M, as I hope, as you stated in the card, but the order will be 'observed sharply'.

I tried two years ago to attend nearly all the meetings on Saturday afternoons and I found invariably the matter was not called to order until about 4 o'clock, thus making it impossible for me to take the 6 o'clock train back.

Moral: Take the Pennsylvania

If you will start for Philadelphia at 8 o'clock it would be over in two hours and I then can leave [redacted] return by 6 o'clock train and get me dinner at the train.

The next train on the Philadelphia & Reading, which runs in connection with the P. R. R., leaves 32 minutes later and I do not see the use in Philadelphia until 10.35.

I have to allow an hour from the time I would stand up at the Reading to leave the room at Girard Street.

Yours sincerely,

J. Madison Taylor

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Following the suggestion of Mr. W. Sedgley Beatty, Chairman of the Committee on Ancient Coins, I take great pleasure in appointing you a member of this committee. The numismatic activities upon which the Society is about to enter are increasing, and I am sure the work, which your committee can do during the coming year, will be of the greatest importance to the Society and of interest to you.

A joint meeting of all the committees is hereby called for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, which meeting it is to be greatly hoped that you will be at leisure to attend. Please make a special effort to come.

Very truly yours,

President.

September 15th, 1917.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I sent you a bid on No. 326 in your sale of June 28th, an Indian Peace Medal. Presumably it was not successful for I have had no word from you. Will you kindly advise me, if possible, the price brought by the piece and the name of the purchaser. I am asking this because we are gathering all the information regarding Indian peace medals we can find.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Librarian.

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Sept.22,1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received regarding lot No.326 in sale of June 26th, on which you bid $10.

On looking the matter up during Mr. Chapman's absence from the city, I find your original bid letter, on the back of [illegible] not opened until after the sale."

The piece was bought on an order for a collector at $11, his bid $10.

Regretting the oversight very much, I am,

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

FROM, AND IF NOT DELIVERED IN 5 DAYS RETURN TO
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New York

October 2nd, 1917.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1047 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter under date of September 22nd but postmarked September 28th, Philadelphia, reached me last Saturday. I am very much surprised at its contents. I note that you say that my letter containing the bid on the Indian peace medal was "by mistake put with some bills and not opened until after the sale". I feel this is a sad commentary on the importance you attach to the communications from The American Numismatic Society. This piece was one we desired to round out our collection of Indian peace medals, and, as you state in your letter, our bid was ample to command it.

I note that you state that "you regret this oversight very much". Do you not feel that you can do something better than this? Under the circumstances we feel that the least that could be done would be for you to write to the purchaser offering him sixteen dollars for the medal without any further explanation. Should he decline this offer, then it seems to me you should be willing to forward to him an open letter from us explaining the situation and asking him to let us have the piece for our collection.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

LAKE PLACID YACHT CLUB.
LAKE PLACID, N.Y.

Mr Sydney P. Noe
Secretary N. Num. Society
Dear Sir

Your card of 24th has been forwarded to me here at my camp, Bark Point, and just reached me today, Have been absent for two by postmaster who supposes I had left.

I subscribe for a specimen in bronze of the medal Commemorating the Declaration of War

Hoping my subscription will be received under the circumstances

I am
Very respectfully
S. Edward Sherman

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Oct .10,1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,

The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:-

I arrived home last evening from the Adirondacks and read your letter of October 2nd.

As my other customer bid $15 on that medal and I bought it for him for $11, I consider it quite useless to proffer him $10, the amount of your bid. He is also a Canadian customer which adds to the difficulty of any returning of the medal, and I will take no further action.

I consider your sentence "I feel this is a sad commentary on the [illegible] shown in the communications from the American Numismatic Society" as entirely unnecessary on your part that you should [illegible] such feelings as you are certainly aware of my frequent efforts to aid the Society and to add interest to its meetings.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman.

October 11th, 1917.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1047 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated from Lake Placid, and postmarked October 8th has been duly received. I am enclosing a copy of the circular describing our recent medal test out August 30th. One of these was sent you.. I should like to know whether you received it, or whether this communication shares the fate of its preceding one ?

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Oct. 13, 1917.

Mr. E. [illegible]

1047 Drexel [illegible], Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the [illegible]th, and note that you will take no further action in the matter of the Indian Poems which you sent us a bid that would have been the successful one.

I am sorry that you do not find anything suggesting the desirability of an apology in the treatment you have received from us. It is not at all clear why you should wish to have some for this Society as [illegible] for the loss which our collection sustains through your [illegible]. Perhaps you will be able to make this clearer.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Oct[illegible]

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.
The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th received in reply to my letter of the 10th.

In our previous letter when you called our attention to the fact that you had not received the medal upon which you sent a bid of $1[illegible] at the sale of June 2[illegible]th, we wrote you explaining the reason which we found to be the accidental missorting of your letter with some other letters not bid letters of the sale, and expressed our regret, which I consider an apology.

I next received your letter of October 2nd. If you will reread your letter you will see that in our last letter, the sentence of mine containing what I had done for the Society was in reply to your sentence as follows:- "I feel this is a sad commentary on the importance you attach to the communications from the American Numismatic Society." Our accidental missorting of the letter is not a sad commentary on the importance we attach to the communications from the American Numismatic Society', and it does not bear that construction, and what I said was that it was your sentence I consider an unnecessary remark and meant that my efforts on behalf of the Society show that I would not treat the communications from

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the Society with wilful negligence.

In your letter of October 2nd you admit that you note [illegible] and as I have explained [illegible] with all the [illegible] which have been added recently, I consider [illegible] a very sufficient answer. [illegible] out of my recent addition ally proves that there was no wilful negligence.

Yours truly,

S. Hudson Chapman.

October 18th, 1917.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1047 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 17th, and in the closing of this matter I would call your attention to the fact that the apology in your first letter was your assistant's the next letter written and signed by yourself could hardly be interpreted as apologetic, and the fact remains that although your negligence was accidental, the loss falls on our Society's collection.

Very truly,

Secretary.

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TELEPHONE
WALNUT 3427

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Old Spanish Silver Coins are only worth about value as metal. Foreign Copper Coins are worth from one to three cents each, when worn smooth, no value. Proof cents, Colonial and Fractional currency in any condition.

S. H. CHAPMAN, 1128 Spruce Street

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DEAR SIR:

I would respectfully inform you that on November 1st I removed my office to my residence, 1128 Spruce Street, which is in a more central location than the Drexel Building, which is on the corner of Chestnut and Fifth Streets, beside Independence Hall, in the old banking district.

I have recently realized that my house of four stories, which I have owned for twenty years, is in the most convenient location for city and out-of-town patrons as it is in the very center of the city.

Spruce is the principal residence street, and the second square south of Chestnut Street, our fashionable shopping street, and the third street from Market Street, our principal business street, and 1128 is near the corner of Twelfth Street, and thus only two squares east of Broad Street (or Fourteenth Street), on which are located between Spruce and Chestnut Streets the principal hotels, Union League, Art, City and Manufacturers' Clubs and on Walnut Street, just off Broad Street, the new Stock Exchange. The City Hall and the Pennsylvania Terminal are at Broad and Market Streets, the Reading, Central Railroad of New Jersey, 1128 Market Street or Market and Twelfth Streets: the latter is the more beautiful and preferable route from New York.

In my house I will have abundance of room where I will be glad to welcome and, with assiduous efforts I will endeavor, as always, to serve my patrons faithfully.

I carry a fine stock of coins and medals in all series, from which I will be pleased to send selections on approval.

I am always ready to purchase collections of fine and rare coins or to undertake the sale of them at auction, preparing catalogues with the greatest care and with the fullest descriptions commensurate with the value of the coins and when important with the finest plates photographed by myself, in which I believe I achieve the best results, due largely to the fact that you have the numismatist and photographer in the one person. Further information and terms cheerfully furnished.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. CHAPMAN,

Numismatist,

Bell telephone, Walnut 3427.

1128 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

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Dec.28,1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:-

If the Society has any duplicate French, English or Italian artistic medals, I should be glad if you would send them to me on approval as I might be able to dispose of some of them.

Do you know whether the damaged medals returned by the Mexican after the exhibition and which were offered for sale by the Mexican Consulate or agencies were ever sold or finally disposed of? I suppose they were disposed of, but if not I could probably sell some of these at present.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

December 29th, 1917.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1047 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th, Mr. Pool advises that he has no duplicate medals, such as you desire, to be disposed of at the present time.

Regarding the damaged medals - these ultimately passed into the possession of Mr. Paumen L. Pellen, c/o Marine Trading Company, 26 Broad Street, New York City. I believe he sold the larger portion of them, but it is possible that he may still have some on hand.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 17th, 1919.

Mr. Samuel Hutson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

May I remind you that we are holding for you a copy of our Twelve medal. You will recall that you sent us your cheque to pay for this and asked that we retain it until you wrote for it. I am wondering if the matter might not have slipped your mind. We shall, of course, be glad to hold it longer if you desire. Perhaps you will be visiting us sometime soon and would prefer to take it with you at that time. If not, if you will let me have your instruction I should be glad to carry them out.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Feb.24,1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I thank you for reminding me about the cost of the Eagle medal. I expected to attend some meetings of the Society during the winter and then bring it home with me, but each meeting time found me with some other engagement or other reason that prevented my attendance.

[illegible]

and I will remit you the postage.

[illegible]

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

[illegible]

[illegible]

April 10,1919.

American Numismatic Society.
Committee on Publication of Medals.

Gentlemen:-

I have received your circular on the Medal Com-
[illegible] and have studied the illustration with the accompanying
[illegible].

[illegible] is its meaning, the composition
is [illegible]. The treatment, that of carving in low relief
is superb. In fact, [illegible] attractive as [illegible]
carving it [illegible] by counterfeiters to
imitate coins, and is [illegible].

[illegible] to be unfortunate to have a totally different
meaning from the inscription. The central figure on the obverse,
[illegible] should be identified first, portrays a warrior who seized
[illegible] raising with fearful anxiety over his left
shoulder towards advancing Peace, while he endeavors to ward
off with his right. To the left a Hun, wearing a helmet on
his [illegible] head, [illegible] downwards, even falling
[illegible], while [illegible] sword in his right hand has received
[illegible] sword, [illegible] the efforts of Liberty to
[illegible] which [illegible] to gain [illegible] opposite to a view
of [illegible]. To the right the figure of Victory advancing,
[illegible] peace, with one foot at a lower step and
[illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] in the attitude of
[illegible], looking [illegible] towards the Allegory on

into the empty future. The state of Victory or Peace is indicated in detail by the meagerness of the figure with [illegible] the shoulder and shapeless, ugly, flat face. The pose is [illegible] unnatural because insupportable. The figures, though in strenuous poses, are weak - weak as in nearly all modern works of Art.

The whole group thus personifies the impending chaos from the advancing forces of license and barbarism, commonly called Bolshevism.

If the medal was entitled "A medal to commemorate the most pessimistic idea of the state of the world, April 1919", I would accord it praise as portraying most successfully this state of affairs.

Yours respectfully,

Hudson Chapman

1128 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

From, and if not delivered in five days return to

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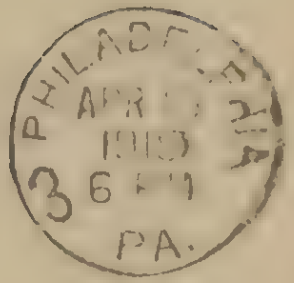

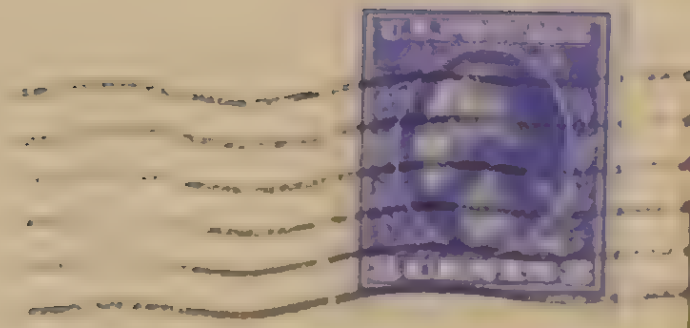

The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 155th St.,

New York,

N.Y.

Committee on Publication of Medals.

May 15th, 1920

S. H. Chapman, Esq.
1120 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

The coins arrived this morning safely, and I shall let you know which ones I want as soon as possible.

I am frightfully busy just now and may not have an opportunity to get round to this for a day or two, but will avoid delay as much as possible.

Thank you very much for remembering my request.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

September 2nd, 1920.

Mr. S. N. Chapman,
1127 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

You will remember that when I saw you last you asked me to send you five copies of the articles on Connecticut and Massachusetts and Vermont Gems when these were reprinted from the Journal. Unfortunately there has been considerable delay in getting this work through the printer's and binder's hands, but they are ready now, and I am forwarding them to you under separate cover. You will note that I have made a special discount on the retail price, our ordinary discount on publications being but 10%.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

November 30th, 1920

Mr. C. H. Chapman
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send to the American Numismatic Society, as soon as may be, a date copy of your catalogue of the [illegible] Collection to be sold on December 9th and 10th, together with your bill for same (including the cost of price list).

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]

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giving

The plate catalogs have been delayed through the death of the engraver of the firm who does the printing of the plates, which I take myself. There is hope of having them out the day after tomorrow, when I will send you a copy. I should like to send to the

making the sending

S. Hudson Chapman

January 7, 1921

Mr. S. H. Chapman
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Will you kindly send a second copy of the Hunter Collection catalogue with plates, together with your bill.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SHN/E

January 22nd, 1951

Mr. J. W. Chapman

January [illegible], 1911

Mr. [illegible]
1116 [illegible] Street
[illegible], Pa.

Dear Sir. Chairman:

Will you kindly send me a price list for the [illegible] sale, together with your bill for it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]

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May 7, 1921.

Curator,

American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:-

I received your check for $25., which I credit to your account. The Canadian medal was taken by me to be transmitted to Mr. Hunter for search as to whether the name on the edge was authentic or not, and may be returned to you.

The names on all this series were simply engraved and not punched in, and, therefore, the execution of the inscriptions may vary very much.

Thanking you for the remittance, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

[illegible] 1911

Mr. C. H. Chapman
1126 Spruce Street
[illegible], Pa.

[illegible]

[illegible] Although I was under the impression that you thought the detail you have sent was not necessary, it really varied very little [illegible] and if it is necessary, I will send you the fifteen dollars extra. [illegible] I notice on [illegible] you have to you written in Indiana concerning this. We have just received a letter from the [illegible] which I am enclosing you a copy which you can use for [illegible] information.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

H/C
Enc.

October 14th, 1921.

Mr. S. Hanson Chapman,
1132 Grace Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am sure that you have overlooked it.

On receipt of your check the remaining issues of the Spiritualist Echo and Herald, five in number, will be sent you.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

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December 1, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,

American Numismatic Society.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

Will you please from your records tell me

[redacted]

wish to keep my own.

Yours very truly,

S H Chapman

Ref ver S H Chapman

71 Chas Wagner 12/7/21

Post card sent

Offering to buy medal

May 2nd, 1922

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[illegible] 8, 1908.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, [illegible],
The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd received. I do not recall what I said to you at the time we discussed the decadrachms of Syracuse.

I was in Sicily just after the find at Santa Maria di Licodia was discovered but after it was nearly all dispersed. Many of the specimens were very much injured by the cleaning process used and were deeply eroded more particularly on the [illegible].

The decadrachms of Syracuse which we sold to Mr. George H. Earle, which he presented to the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, were in very fine condition and were all specimens that had been found long before this time. Four of them I obtained [illegible] found. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly,

S. Hudson Chapman

May 4th, 1922

Mr. [illegible]
1108 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chauncey:

Thank you for your letter of May 3rd. I must have misunderstood something you said when you were here, and I am glad to be set straight.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

S.M./S

July 21st, 1922

Hudson Chapman, Esq.
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Can we count on a paper from you at the Convention on August 16th? I have been made Chairman of the Committee on Papers, but owing to my unfortunate stay in the hospital, I have been unable to give the matter all the attention I should like. Have you something that could be presented? If so, please let have title and the approximate length of your paper.

Also, do you intend to be present at the Convention? If not, we will look after the reading of the paper if sent to me at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

October 4th, 1922.

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

We are enclosing herewith the third bill for your dues for 1922.

Under our by-laws members may be dropped from our roll, if in arrears for twelve months.

We can not send you further publications till the current dues are paid.

Will you not give this matter your attention ?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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November 19, 1922.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe.

My dear Mr. Noe:

[illegible] The Newman Hoard is the finest.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

November 21st, 1922

Mr. S. H. Chapman
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of November 19th addressed to Mr. Noe is received.

In reply to your question with regard to our illustrations in Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Nos.6 and 7, the photographic negatives were for the most part made by some photographer employed by Weinman himself, in Monograph No.7; and some of the others were made by us. The negatives were sent to the Heliotype Company, 172 Green Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass. We consider the Heliotype Company, as far as we know, the best makes of such plates in this country.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

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January 3, 9 1.

Mr. Noe,

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Enclose please find plain postal, which I forgot to enclose in letter which was mailed to you this afternoon.

Yours truly,
A. C. Hopkins Secy.

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January 3, 19 3.

Mr. Noe,

Dear Mr. Noe:*

I wish to write to Mr. W. Gedney Beatty, but find I have not his address in my new name book. Would you kindly send it to me on the enclosed card?

I know I had his downtown address for years, and about five years ago, I called at his apartments on the west side, but cannot remember his number.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

November 27th, 1923

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you very much indeed for the gift of your book on the United States cents of 1794. I am very glad to have this for our library where it should prove most useful.

You are to be congratulated on the form in which it has been issued.

The plates are very fine indeed, and few people realize how important it is to get good results of this kind. We hope that there will be other volumes to follow this one.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/

December 6th, 1923.

Mr. S. Nelson Chapman,
1153 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I am sure the matter of your dues for 1923 must have been overlooked by you, and I am venturing to call it to your attention because I am sure you would not want to have it run over.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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DECEMBER 7, 1923.

Mr. Sidner Noe,

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for reminding me.

I appreciate your hope, "That there will be other volumes to follow this one." I certainly should like to publish some other works, that I have in mind, if I only had the time to prepare them, but it seems almost impossible. I have another on the earliest silver coins struck in the United States, the Mass. Series and quite advanced.

I have photographed all the important specimens two years ago and have the first trial plates matched together, of all the different dies known. The plates in Crosby are so very poor that it is almost impossible to identify some of the dies by them.

I have also some studies on the art of the Greek coins that I should like to write. I do certainly wish I was free to devote my time to scientific Numismatistics.

You perhaps, have not read the introduction to the studies on the 1794 cents by Maris, and Crossard in the so called "Part" in his book on 1794 cents and contained nine. I endeavored to write an original treatise on the varied styles of the engraver and to put some interesting comments and information into it to relieve the work from being merely a list of different dies. I think I have given more interesting matter in describing the manner of striking or the fabric of the coins.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 12th, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

The cheque which you sent me a few days ago is for twenty dollars whereas your annual dues are but fifteen. Will you kindly make the necessary change? I am sorry I neglected to enclose a memorandum at the time I wrote you. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

Thank you. Could not find the old receipt returned

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1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary.

November 25th, 1924

Mr. S. H. Chapman
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

We are about to close our books for the Fiscal year. It appears that through inadvertence you have overlooked the payment of your dues for the current year. Will you kindly send your cheque to cover the enclosed bill of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00).

Appreciating your attention to the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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November 22, 1926.

American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sirs:

The edition of my Monograph of the Cents of 1924, to which [illegible] was so effectively printed in alignment, it [illegible] before corrected it as proof, that I determined to reprint it, and to replace the copies free of expense to the subscribers.

I offered to the printer to supply the paper, [illegible] cost of the printing. Also transportation and labor, if he would do the composition and [illegible] work. He was then too busy to do the work and put it off for a year. I have, as we were reprinting it, revised it, inserted additional plates of the dies, and have had it reprint on the finest, heavy (90 lb.), American Japan paper.

I hereby ask you to kindly return, between boards by express (at [illegible]) the copy previously sold you, when I will forward to you the new second revised edition, free of expense.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

November 23, 1926

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128, Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of the 22nd is at hand, but I find in looking up the matter that your Monograph was a gift to the Society. As such, I could hardly return it without Council action. I am wondering, however, whether it will not be possible for you to present a copy of the second edition and allow us to retain the first one as well:- a course I should hesitate to suggest were it not that it might settle any questions as to just what your additions and emendations were - this being a place where one seeking enlightenment on such a point would naturally come first.

Of course, I should hardly suggest this if the course involved any extra expense to you. From the point of view of the Library, I feel sure you will realize the desirability of our having both editions.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

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December 1, 1926.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
Secretary and Librarian,
The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your letter of November 23ed duly received. As the copy of the first printing of my monograph was a gift to the Society, and as I now offer a new edition with a few slight errors corrected, finer typography and paper, and a few very slight additions of states of the dies, in exchange for the previous copy, I [illegible] the right or privilege of exchanging the copy if I so desire. I have reprinted this book because, as I wrote in my previous letter, of the poor typography in the previous edition, which caused me great regret, and I desire to remove [illegible] a book in which the typography - alignment of the letters - is very poor.

As there are no changes in the arrangement of the text [illegible] corrected by hand in the previous copy - and the addition of a few [illegible] I state might be useful to the student.

As stated, I do not think it would be necessary for you to go to the formality of having the consent of the Board issued under circumstances, for something [illegible] in the case of a [illegible]; but, if it is necessary to do so, I should certainly be the Board to kindly consult with my request.

Yours very truly,

WHL-AS

December 4, 1926

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128, Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of December 1st is [illegible] and I regret very much that you did not see your way clear to having copies of both editions here, as I believe you will find some libraries will prefer it [illegible] first edition even though it [illegible] it is better only.

Yours truly,

Librarian - Secretary

January 17, 1927

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the thanks of our Society for the copy of your "Monograph of the United States Certs of 1794", which was received in good order a day or so ago, and which replaces the earlier edition presented by you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian

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January 6, 1923

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

Dear Sir:

I have received your most excellent monograph on the Coinage of Metapontum, it is very ably arranged and your observations on the coinage are interesting and very exact.

At present, I have only two or three pieces that might aid you in your later series.

1. A most beautiful didrachm, head of Leukippos to r., with sword in scab. and behind head and beneath head the initial of the engraver K or KE.(it does not look like the KLE of KLEDROS of Velia) which last is usually off the coin. I sent it this summer to Mr. Newell on approval, so probably you have seen it. Ꞵ. META, below ONA. Wheat ear on leaf r. cantharus.

2. Same. Lionhead behind head. Same die as Pozzi 194. Good.

3. Head of Persephone r. Rev. META, wheat ear, r. plow only back on, extremely fine. Type of Pozzi No. 190. Obverse without [illegible] or letters, or of; small dot behind head, also. so this has some significance.

4. Head of Persephone l., hair long, [illegible] down [illegible]. Ꞵ. META to r. Wheat ear, leaf l., between them 5 tined fork, outside Didrachm. Fine.

In the Archaic period, I have a very fine didrachm, your No. 2[illegible], reverse not in your book. This coin was in Elder's sale, December 9 and you purchase saw it there. Another rose and dot border, smaller size. MoIA very Archaic, the A with a sharp pointed top, [illegible] from the other letters. (all corrected from second copy) Didrachm, very fine, not in your book.

If you would like to see them I will send them over to you. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

SHC:S

10th January, 1928

Mr. S. Hudson Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for your letter of January 6th and for your word of commendation for the monograph on Metapontum.

I should be glad to see the two archaic pieces you describe. Perhaps, if you are coming to the Meeting on Saturday you would bring them with you. The Leukippos head pieces I have already seen ad I think I have casts of them; in consequence, I am less interested in them.

Thank you very much for your New Year's wishes. I trust that it may be a happy year for you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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May 5, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Would you kindly inform me whether the Society has in its collection a specimen of the medal described below?

Washington medallion, on his death. Draped bust of Washington r. on tomb, on base of which a scene of a man plowing; background, ocean with ship; at left trophy of arms, with mortar and cannon balls. Leaning on tomb at left, an Indian, at right America, standing, wearing a helmet and holding in her left hand a spear. Above GEN.GEO.WASHINGTON. PRESI. OF THE UNIT. STA. Exg. BORN FEBY. 1732 DIED-DECR. 1799. Silver, struck shell, size 42 Amer. Scale. In an original turned, deeply molded wooden frame ebonized, with glass and original back turned out of the wood to hold it, measuring 4 5/8" outside. Baker No. 173.

The only other specimen that I, or my brother ever knew of, we described in our catalogue of the Bushnell collection, as an electrotype, it was bought by Mr. Baker. I examined today, this specimen in the Baker collection in the Historical Society of Penna, and it is an electrotype copy.

It was just at the time of the Bushnell sale up to 1885 that Mr. Baker compiled his work and he received a great

deal of the information from us. He came to our office every morning and sat in the armchair consulting us about his notes.

No one has heretofore attributed this plaque to the artist. I now see that it is undoubtedly, to me, the work of John Reich and the abbreviation of the inscription confirms it, as it is similar with those he used on the medal of 1797 Commission Resigned, Presidency Relinquished. Sizes 27 and 34, of the latter size we owned the original dies.

This specimen today is probably unique and I wish to know whether the Society has a specimen, either with or without the frame. There is not a specimen in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania nor the Numismatic & Antiquarian Society of Phila.

My specimen is sharply struck with the under impressed side of the image almost as sharp as the obverse and with a perfectly smooth surface in the field and the sunken impression. In case you may have a specimen without the frame, I will mention the difference that shows between it and the electrotype.

Electrotype obverse: The relief bust of Washington, the surface is slightly rough and the letters especially in the exergue are plainly not sharp on both the obverse and the reverse. On the reverse particularly they are plainly, partially filled up, especially in the beginning of the inscription and the STA. on the backside. The surface of the field is not so bright. In my specimen the field is a brilliant mirror-like proof. Also, in the electrotype the scene on the side of the tomb is not absolutely sharp.

The present specimen with the frame shows that it was plainly meant to be used as a mourning memorial plaque to be hung from the wall. Such a use would make it more liable to destruction and remelting as a piece of silver.

Yours very truly,

A. Heaton Chapman

SHC:S

May 7th, 1928.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

We have a copy of the Washington medal you have written about. Ours is a silver struck shell. It came into us, six or seven years ago in the Wyman collection of Indian Peace medals. I have never considered it a Peace Medal. The examination of the back, would leave one to believe it had once been stuck, or glued to some sort of backing- presumably in a wooden frame, like your specimen. I enclose rubbing of our piece. Unfortunately I did not dare to press down upon the piece, as I did not want to dent, or flatten it out. Your piece looks as if it might have originally been burnished.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Enclosed rubbing

18th October, 1928

S. Hudson Chapman, Esq.,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Chapman:

You of course have received bills during the past nine months for your 1928 Fellowship dues of $15.00, and I am taking the liberty of suggesting to you that we face a deficit for 1928, and you can appreciate the trials and tribulations of a treasurer in trying to make both ends meet when members do not pay up promptly, and I am going to ask your consideration of this matter, if you please.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer